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QUICK BRIEFS

Congrats, Chief (sel.)!

The Air Force released the results for this year's Chief Master Sergeant promotions and the 17th Training Wing is proud to announce one of its own has been selected for promotion to E-9. Senior Master Sgt. Darryl Furby from the 314th Training Squadron will soon become the wing's newest Chief Master Sergeant. The Air Force-wide promotion selection rate was 16.85 percent.

Veterans' Day hours

The Goodfellow AFB Commissary will be open for Veterans' Day to allow our veterans to utilize their shopping benefits. Hours for today are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Turkey Shoot

The fifth annual turkey shoot is Nov. 17. at the south wall of Bldg. 431. The cost is \$1 a shot to have a chance to win a turkey. The turkey shoot consists of shooting a pellet from either a pump-up pellet pistol from 20 feet or a pump-up pellet rifle from 25 feet into a 3x5 card with a small circle on it. If you hit the circle you win a 10-12 pound turkey. Part of the proceeds from the turkey shoot will benefit Project Warmheart. For more information, call Ray Pope, 654-4774.

Holiday mailing deadlines

Deadlines for mailing holiday packages to servicemembers overseas are rapidly approaching. The Postal Service is providing free "mailing kits" each containing four Priority Mail boxes, six Priority Mail flat rate boxes, 10 Priority Mail labels, one roll of Priority Mail tape and 10 customs forms with envelopes. Send as much as you can fit into a priority mail flat-rate box to any APO or FPO address for \$8.10, regardless of weight. Pay attention to the suggested deadlines as mailing is expected to be heavy this year.

The following are for Christmas Delivery. Hanukkah deadlines are 10 days earlier.

Parcel Post-Today

Space-Available Mail-Nov. 27
Parcel Airlift Mail-- Dec. 4
Priority Mail-Dec. 11
First class (letters and cards)-Dec. 11
Express Mail Military Service-Dec. 19
Except for mail going to APO/FPO zip codes; deadlines for those locations is Dec. 4
EMMS not available for APO/FPO starting with 093.

Archeological Society

Do you like digging in the dirt? Then the Concho Valley Archeological Society is for you! The nonprofit organization is offering free membership to military members and their dependents. For more information call, Richard Fiveash at 651-7163



Go SAM Squad make them 'Say Uncle' at worlds

Student Airmen cheer from the stands for members of the SAM Squad during a pep rally Friday at the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy firefighter challenge training grounds. For more photos see Page 10. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez)

Change, change, change

BY STAFF SGT. CARISSA LEE

EDITOR

Change, change, change. That was the primary point Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander made during a series of commander's calls held this week.

Topics he discussed with the men and women of Goodfellow included the changes in the civilian rating systems, PCS moves, AEF deployments, readiness, base housing and maintenance projects.

The first topic the colonel discussed was the implementation of the National Security Personnel System, which affects more than 200 Goodfellow civilian employees. The main point he wanted people to understand was that "performance equals pay." "No longer will pay raises be based simply on longevity," he stated.

"Now people will receive raises and bonuses based on how well they measure up to job expectations set for them." The system was implemented Oct. 15, and many changes will be occurring throughout the next year.

With the "Big Elephant" of the Air Force, PBD 720, one of today's hottest topics, the commander explained how many personnel and program changes will be forthcoming. One of the biggest changes, he said, will be in the way PCS moves are handled.

"Standard tours for enlisted folks will now be at least four years at CONUS bases," he said.

"It makes more sense fiscally to not move people every three years like we did before." Extensions at stateside bases will almost assuredly be guaranteed. However, he explained the PCS changes do not include those returning from overseas or remote assignments.

And the days of folks being on year-long medical waivers? "A thing of the past," Col. Bethel said.

"Basically after a person is on a medical waiver for a three-month period, that person will have to have a pretty good medical reason for another three-month extension."

Beyond that, he explained, a person will most likely be looked at for a medical board evaluation.

"If you are medically unable to deploy in today's Air Force, unfortunately the

Air Force can't use you. We have to be a fit to fight force, and the times of people being on waivers for years have come to an end," he said.

He concluded with information about the housing privatization project and on-base construction efforts. "Right now they are works in progress," the colonel began. "We are looking hard at continuing to press forward with the new construction of approximately 250 housing units northeast of the base."

The current leased housing located at Lake Nasworthy will expire in December 2007 and the colonel said he realizes that will put many families in a situation to move.

"We will get all the information out to the residents at the lake with plenty of time for people to explore their options," he assured.

Overall, Airmen will notice their Air Force changing drastically during the next few years, but the commander said those who stay blue will most likely reap the benefits of a smaller, leaner force.

"Change is almost always a positive thing," he concluded. And that is the one thing Airmen can be certain of...times are definitely changing.

Take a moment to reflect...

BY COL. SCOTT BETHEL, 17TH TRAINING WING COMMANDER

Tomorrow we will pause to remember and honor the great men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defending their country. I ask that each of you take a few moments to pay tribute to not only those who have lost their lives, but those who are currently defending America's freedom overseas. These men and women will not be home to observe Veterans' Day; they will be fighting the fight, giving us the privilege of spending an extra day with our families. As you enjoy some well-deserved time off, please pause for a moment with your loved ones and remember those who have gone before us into harm's way. In particular, remember those who will not come home. Remember their families. It is for them that we will continue the fight and prevail over our enemies.

I ask that you all enjoy the three-day weekend with your families; a well-deserved day off. However, know that each and every one of you are vital to our mission here at Goodfellow AFB and across the United States Air Force. I need you back to ensure our mission of providing combat-ready intelligence, firefighter, SPINSTRAs and permanent party Airman Professionals to the Combatant Commander continues. Be safe and enjoy the day.

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WEEKEND FORECAST

Friday High: 80 Low: 60
Mostly cloudy
Saturday High: 76 Low: 45
Sunny
Sunday High: 71 Low: 50
Partly Cloudy

INSIDE THIS WEEK

**National American
Indian and Alaska
Native Heritage
Month**



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SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Have you checked the air in your spare tire lately? Cold temperatures can make your vehicle's tires loose air pressure.

Response Line



The Response Line is a communications tool provided for everyone with comments, questions, complaints and suggestions. I am committed to providing the best services and programs to all of our customers, and you can help to make them even better. If there is a way we can make something better, I ask that each individual contact the specific organization, try to resolve any concerns at the lowest level, and then follow the chain of command.



Bethel

If the process does not produce results, please send an e-mail to:

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Commentary

Thank you Air Force, thank you Goodfellow

BY SENIOR MASTER SGT. MARK WEBSTER
CAREER ASSISTANCE ADVISOR

I don't think it would be stretching the truth to say that everyone can remember the day they enlisted into the United States Air Force.

I can recall mine vividly. My enlistment was filled with a lot of firsts for my family. I was the only child to join the military, so it was kind of a big deal to my parents, siblings and friends. My future brother-in-law drove me to the train station in his metallic gold Firebird, you know, the one with that huge Phoenix decal on the hood. I was the first one (other than my sister) to get a ride in that car. I felt special. I got on the EL (the elevated locomotive that runs through Chicago) and got off at Roosevelt Street. I spent the night in the Roosevelt Hotel...alone. That special feeling was wearing off by then.

I made it through the night and through all the MEPS processing lines and finally, at 3 p.m. on January 13, 1983, I was sworn in. At 5 p.m. I boarded a bus for O'Hare airport and took off from Chicago at 10 p.m. for Dallas, Texas. From Dallas we took the smallest airplane I'd ever seen carry passengers, to San Antonio. The anticipation was starting to kick in on the bus ride from the San Antonio airport to Lackland Air Force Base. That's when the fun began...

And it has been fun. As I close out 24+ years of active duty service to my country and to the Air Force, I feel I owe a debt of gratitude to both. You may disagree and say that I'm the one that's owed something, but when I think of what I've already gained, I'm not owed a thing.

What did I get out of this? I had opportunities that I would never have imagined for myself, opportunities I would have never challenged myself with, and met people I would have never had a chance to associate with; if I hadn't enlisted.

I lived in Texas, California, Okinawa, Japan; Hawaii, and South Korea. I got to visit China, Guam and Australia, Alabama (where I got to throw out the first pitch at the first-ever Montgomery Biscuits AA baseball game), Arizona, Florida, Washington, Nevada, Georgia. I celebrated my 38th birthday on the Great Wall of China (yes, it was finished by then). And all because I enlisted.



Webster

I am a better person for having enlisted. The Air Force has given me a sense of pride, dignity and self-worth I'd never known before. Of course there have been ups and downs, there have been lousy people and good...but the ups and the good so out-number the downs and the bad...it's immeasurable!

I owe the Air Force my life; because were it not for the Air Force, I'd have never met my wife. If God's purpose for my enlisting was to find Lani...it was all worth it! How else would a Chicagoan and a Macamey Badger ever meet? All because I enlisted.

Thank you Air Force. For allowing me to grow up, mature, learn from my mistakes and learn from others' mistakes. Thank you for the time it took you to teach me tact, patience, perseverance, leadership, followership, and for making me a better person with your insistence that I adhere to and live by your Core Values. Thank you

Goodfellow Air Force Base. From my first arrival here in 1984 to my fifth and final return, in September 2002, the Goodfellow family has always been special to me.

You are always very welcoming and always leading the way. I am a Shark. I am an Eagle.

I am a Top 3 member. All because I enlisted.

As I near the close of my active duty career, I challenge each of you to look deep inside. You're a different person than when you left home.

You truly are part of something special. Times are tough, Ops tempo is blistering...but when you meet this challenge, and make it through, you will be a better person for it.

It may take you awhile to see, but eventually you will see that you made a difference in people's lives...all because you enlisted.



Students of the month

Every month, Goodfellow's training squadrons choose their top enlisted student, both in academic performance and in ability to meet military training standards, for recognition as Student of the Month.

The 315th Training Squadron - the only squadron here with both officer and enlisted students - also chooses one officer student.

The students of the month receive a certificate and a free steak lunch provided by the Rotary Club.

Students of the month for October are:

- ♦ Airman 1st Class Timothy Dickerson, 312th Training Squadron
- ♦ Airman Anthony Montanari, 315th Training Squadron
- ♦ 2nd Lt. Tanisha Russell, 315 TRS
- ♦ Airman 1st Class Andrew Kuykendall, 316th Training Squadron



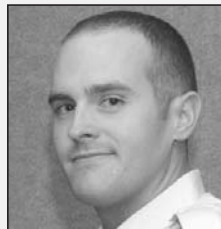
Dickerson



Montanari



Russell



Kuykendall

Nov. 10

1943: The 17th Bombardment Group is reassigned to the 15th Air Force, the group transferred to Sardinia.

Nov. 11

1918: Last patrol flown by the American Air Service over enemy lines.

Nov. 14

1974: The first operational F-15A Eagle delivered to Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., with President Gerald Ford presiding.

Nov. 15

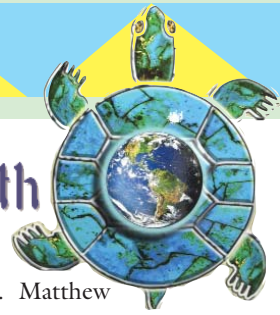
1962: Headquarters USAF redesigned the 17th Bombardment Wing, Heavy, and assigned it to Strategic Air Command. On the same day, SAC activated the 17th; however, it did not organize the wing at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio until Feb. 1, 1963.

DID YOU KNOW?



This Week in
Air Force History

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month



From left to right: Tech. Sgt. Jacolyn Wade, Retired Chief Master Sgt. Kathy Prince, Ernest Yazzie, William Harding and Andy Montoya pose for a photo of the cake and NAHC items.

"The cake was pretty good," Army Sgt. Matthew Young said.

Several commissary patrons enjoyed eating free, delicious slices of cake during the Goodfellow Native American Heritage Committee's cake-cutting ceremony Nov. 1 inside the Goodfellow Commissary.

The ceremony was in observance of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.

The event is designed to raise education and cultural awareness of the importance of Native American contributions to both American history and society. This year's theme was entitled, "Creating a Healthy Native World."

The committee also gave away free booklets of contemporary Native American poetry.

The NAHC is scheduled to host the Native American Cultural Evening Nov. 30 at the Fellowship Hall, Bldg. 136 from 6-8 p.m.

(Several Native American arts and crafts were on display during the ceremony. Story and Photos by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez. Native American turtle Graphic provided by NAHC.)

A statue of a Native American dancer with an eagle head dress was one of several arts and crafts on display during the ceremony.



Army. Sgt. Matthew Young enjoys a slice of cake.



Retired Chief Master Sgt. Kathy Prince, shows Capt. Jennifer Clay some of the different Native American poems inside one of the poetry booklets given to guests during the event.

At a Glance with Services



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WALL STUDENTS AT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Each year Mrs. Nancy Brook from Vancourt, Texas brings students from Wall High School who make special projects, sing and read with the children at Goodfellow's Child Development Center. We appreciate their help and the children enjoy their projects associating with young people. Next year, Mrs. Brook will have their pumpkin patch at their home and will invite children from our CDC to come out for a visit. These types of programs make the Goodfellow CDC special and add variety to our curriculum.



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AETC commander takes on delinquent government travel card 'Holiday Spike'



RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS) -- The holidays are fast approaching, and the Air Education and Training Command Commander Gen. William R. Looney III has challenged his commanders and their Airmen to "break" the traditional rise in government travel card delinquencies during this time of the year.

With the general's leadership focus on reduced delinquencies, AETC's rate has fallen dramatically and is routinely the lowest of all major commands in the Air Force.

Based on simple analysis of the data, the holiday season has proven to be a difficult time, especially during December.

Over the last four years, AETC's December delinquency rate has been

twice as high as the rest of the year. This phenomenon has come to be known as the "Holiday Spike." "In fact, the command has never met the goal in the month of December," said Maj. Eric Bradshaw, AETC Chief of the Finance Branch.

General Looney has expressed his high satisfaction with AETC's tremendous strides to reduce the amount of GTC delinquencies.

The overall objective is to achieve the Department of Defense's goal of 2 percent or lower delinquency. Vance AFB was recently lauded by the Air Force Comptroller for its record-setting 17-month run at zero percent. Other bases are following Vance's lead.

"When the goal changed to 2 percent, there weren't many people who

thought we'd get there," Gen Looney said. "But, with the hard work of our Airmen and the leadership of our commanders, below 2 percent has become the standard for the command. With their continued efforts, I am confident we can break this holiday trend this year."

"The spike occurs for various reasons," Major Bradshaw said.

"One reason is some travelers may defer paying their bill to increase the amount of funds they have available for personal reasons during the holiday season. Additionally, travelers may delay filing their settlement vouchers due to holiday leave plans."

There are steps everyone can take to help avoid the spike this year.

"The easiest way to avoid this is for

travelers to pay their bills when they're due," the major said. "They must also file their travel vouchers within five days of returning from a TDY and use split disbursement for all outstanding GTC charges (mandatory). If the TDY exceeds 30 days, travelers should use the accrual voucher process to pay their GTC bill for all outstanding charges through that point in the TDY."

Following these simple steps will keep delinquencies low and help AETC to smash the "Holiday Spike."

For additional information, contact your unit agency program coordinator or the base GTC representative in the comptroller squadron.

Command to observe recycling day

By MICHAEL BRIGGS

AETC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS) -- About 800 fifth-grade students in the city of Columbus and Lowndes County, Miss., have been busy painting light bulbs, cutting up greeting cards and using lots of glue over the past few weeks.

While the activity might sound a bit messy, each student's aim is to make less of a mess on the environment by assembling used items to make recycled holiday ornaments.

Columbus Air Force Base is sponsoring the ornament contest for the second year in a row to raise awareness during the annual observance of America Recycles Day Wednesday.

The top three winners in the contest

receive cash prizes and the classroom with the most participation gets a pizza party, said Renee Howell, recycling program manager for the 14th Flying Training Wing at Columbus AFB.

Ms. Howell said she researched the Internet to find an interesting activity that would motivate school-age children to get involved in recycling in a creative way.

The goal of the nationwide observance of America Recycles Day is similar. The organizers of the event that's been held annually since 1997 encourage Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products.

Dan Medina, Air Education and Training Command recycling program manager, said bases throughout the command will conduct activities similar to Columbus' on America Recycles Day.

Recycling is not complicated, and the

more people do it, the more they will seek ways to increase how much and what they recycle, he said.

"One of the first things to do is look inside your trash can," Mr. Medina said. "There are many items that end up in the trash that can be recycled, such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans, cardboard boxes, newspapers and computer paper."

Base recycling managers can let people know what their base collects and how to recycle locally.

People can also help the environment by buying items that can be recycled or that are made from recycled goods.

"We often check the labels of the food items we buy for the nutritional value of the contents, but if you look elsewhere on the package you'll find many items have a mobius symbol, the three chasing arrows, with a number inside of it," Mr. Medina said.

Mr. Medina said people can get a lot more information about how recycling works by visiting their base or community recycling center.

Events like America Recycles Day have been successful in increasing recycling awareness, but people can do more to keep items from ending up in landfills, Mr. Medina said.

"AETC is going to continue to increase the outreach and awareness initiatives we already have in place," he said. "Whether it's Air Force people hosting recycling events at the base or visiting local schools and communities, we intend to continue spreading the word about the need to reduce, reuse and recycle."

To learn more about recycling, visit www.americarecyclesday.org or www.epa.gov.

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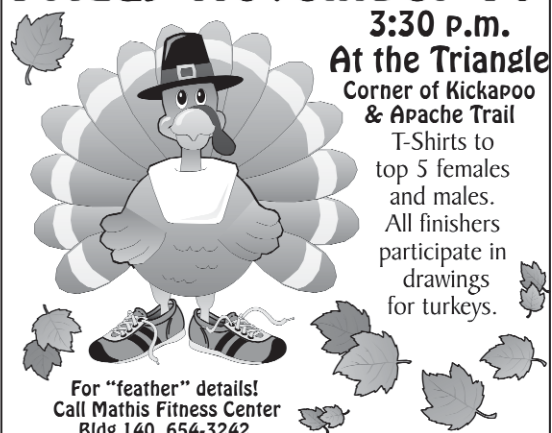
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Today's lesson: Chem 101



By 2ND LT. LIDIA IVASSU

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Air Force is deploying more often to more locations than ever before, and military operations are at a new phase, and servicemembers need to have a grasp on the deployment basics. Of those basics, one of the most important is the knowledge of chemical warfare and the items that can protect people from coming into contact with chemical and biological agents.

Two Airmen from Goodfellow recently briefed the local ROTC detachment at Angelo State University on these procedures and why they are so important.

Senior Airman Brandon Howland and Airman First Class Timothy Lyons, both of the 17th Civil Engineer Squadron, gave their presentation Nov. 1, enabling the students with the basic understanding of chemical warfare, and how to protect themselves will benefit them when they get to their duty station or head off to the field. The Airmen explained to students different MOPP levels, the wear and tear of the gear, how to put on the gas mask and suit, the total amount of time given to accomplish assembling the suit and other information pertinent to chemical warfare.

"The training we provided to the ROTC students was a basic understanding of the gear, something that will definitely help them later on in their Air Force careers," said SrA Howland. And that training will definitely prove valuable for the students.

Most students who get their



Airman 1st Class Timothy Lyons (far right) watches as fellow colleague, Senior Airman Brandon Howland, helps a cadet properly put on the hood of a chemical protection overgarment during a presentation at Angelo State University Nov. 1.

commission from ROTC do not get to experience much of what military active duty personnel do on a daily basis, or have an idea about deployment status and requirements until they are stationed at their first duty location. ROTC students go through field training before they get their commission; however, the training provides very little information on chemical warfare.

Field training is focused more on learning about leadership positions rather than concentrating on many active duty realities, some of these being weapons handling and maintenance, chemical warfare and survival skills.

Angelo State University AFROTC currently has 94 cadets with 45 cadets being seniors who

will be commissioned this year. Giving these cadets an understanding of chemical warfare will benefit them when they enter active duty.

All officers are required to attend Air and Space Basic Course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. at some point during their first year on active duty.

The goal of ASBC is to train all newly commissioned officers to a standardized knowledge level. When it comes to chem gear, weapons handling and survival skills, nothing, however, can beat hands on experience.

Giving these students a bit of introductory information will help them understand the ever-changing Air Force of today. (2nd Lt. Jamie Straka contributed to this article.)

AFA Pancake breakfast

The Concho Chapter 305 of the Air Force Association holds its annual pancake breakfast Thursday from 6-10 a.m. in the Chapel Annex. Tickets are \$4 and include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea.

Tickets are on sale now and available from AFA reps:

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MPF Closure

The Base Military Personnel Flight will be closed today and Friday.

It will also be closed Dec. 1 so the unit can accomplish Unit Personnel Record Group (UPRG) migration.

Student assignments and base customer service for identification cards will remain open.

Any questions or concerns in this matter should be addressed to Master Sgt. Jeffrey Draper at 654-3302.

Air Force Reserve Recruiter



The new Air Force Reserve In-Service Recruiter, Tech Sgt. Michael Nienhaus, will be available Tuesdays for questions regarding the Palace Chase and Palace Front programs and Reserve benefits.

To schedule an appointment, contact Tech. Sgt. Nienhaus at DSN 461-2957, commercial (325) 696-2957 or via e-mail at michael.nienhaus@dyess.af.mil.

Newcomers' Orientation

The next newcomer's orientation briefing is scheduled for Nov. 21 at the Events Center.

Only individuals who have been scheduled by Airman Heather Reeves or the commander's support staff must attend in order to maintain data integrity and accountability.

The orientation starts at 7:45 a.m. and is an all-day event. For more information, call 654-3307.

Recycling Contract Changes

Due to cost constraints the following changes have been made.

Change from weekly to bi-weekly office pick up for office paper, newspaper and magazine collection.



The following services are no longer available:

- ◆ glass, toner cartridge pickups
- ◆ cardboard (special pickups and routine)
- ◆ aluminum can and plastic recycling
- ◆ telephone book recycling
- ◆ Do-It-Yourself (DIY) moving boxes

The base recycling center will continue the normal operation 24 hours a day/7days a week for drop offs.

DO NOT leave anything on ground or on top of dumpsters.

For more information, call 654-3450.

Airman and Family Readiness Flight

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

◆ **Smooth Move:** Monday, 1-3p.m. Help reduce moving-related stress by attending this informative seminar. Experts from TMO, Finance, Legal Office Claims Processing, TRICARE, Housing, and the Airman and Family Readiness Flight will brief and answer questions about your upcoming move. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

◆ **Sponsorship Training:** Monday 3-4:15 p.m. Just being a sponsor is not enough; a sponsor must be motivated, concerned for the needs of the newcomer and creative.

During training the sponsor will receive information on available resources, relay some proven tools of good sponsorship and ignite the spark for creative sponsorship.

◆ **Personal and Family Readiness Training:** Wednesday, 8 - 9 a.m. or 3- 4 p.m. This is an annual requirement for those on mobility status, but is open to all active duty military.

◆ **Getting Started with Stocks:** Wednesday 11a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call 654-3893 for location. Topics include types of stocks, evaluating brokers and commissions; risk assessment; research tools. This class is Part 4 of a four-part Lunch and Learn Financial Series.

◆ **Car Buying 101:** Held every Friday at 1p.m. Learn to make informed financial decisions before you enter into an agreement to purchase a vehicle!

◆ **Playgroup:** Parent-directed playgroup for preschool children meets Thursdays, 10 a.m to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

The first three parts are recommended, but not required: Secrets to Financial Success, Investing 101, Understanding Mutual Funds.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 300.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow.org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social

The Base Chapel will host this year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

A pie sign up sheet is available in the chapel foyer for anyone who would like to bring a pie.

For more information on this and other chapel services or programs, refer to the number listed on the chapel schedule on the right.



Chapel Schedule



ULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

- ◆ Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Noon Tuesday through Friday
- ◆ CCD at 10:45 a.m. to noon in Bldg. 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

- ◆ 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and youth in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ 11 a.m. Traditional Protestant Worship Service
- ◆ 2 p.m. Gospel Service
- ◆ 6 p.m. New Life Contemporary Service

Choir Practices (In Chapel)

- ◆ 6 p.m. Wednesdays Catholic Choir
- ◆ 5:45 p.m. Thursdays Gospel Service Choir
- ◆ 7 p.m. Thursdays Traditional Service Worship Team
- ◆ 6 p.m. Fridays New Life Contemporary Service Praise Team

Bible Studies:

- ◆ 11 a.m. Wednesdays Promise Keepers Bldg 136

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.

...Count down to *Exodus*

Get ready to get out of Goodfellow!

39 Days left

Less than two months remain until the Holiday Exodus, which is scheduled this year to start at 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 21 and end on Jan 2, 2007.

The most important information is the departure date and location.

On the evening of Dec. 21 students will form up at the Carswell Field House to await transportation to one of three airports-Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Midland-Odessa.

Busses will transport students and their luggage to the airports. People must realize once their baggage is stored after they check in at Carswell, they will not have access to it again until departure time.

Plenty of entertainment and food will be on hand for the students awaiting transportation for their holiday trip home. Several base agencies will be open to provide entertainment during the wait. The base library, theater, event center, among others, will be open extended hours the evening of the Nov. 21. (Article by Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee, Editor.)

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Nov. 10 to Nov. 16 dining facility menu

Menu is subject to change

Lunch Grilled Steak Stuffed Green Pepper Mexican Baked Chicken	Friday	Dinner Lasagna Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Italian Sausage
Brunch Roast Turkey BBQ Spareribs French Fried Shrimp	Saturday	Dinner Stir Fry Chicken with Broccoli Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy Fish Almandine
Brunch Fried Shrimp Parmesan Chicken Breast Tuna and Noodles	Sunday	Dinner Sauerbraten Ginger Barbecue Chicken Spinach Lasagna
Lunch Swiss steak with tomato Sauce Baked Chicken Italian Sausage	Monday	Dinner Roast Turkey Baked Ham Fish & Fries
Lunch Barbecue Beef Cubes Yakisoba, Beef & Spaghetti Onion-Lemon Baked Fish	Tuesday	Dinner Pork Schnitzel Steak Paprika Beef Chicken Fajitas
Lunch Sukiyaki Egg Rolls Chinese 5 Spice Chicken Beef Porcupines Caribbean Jerk Chicken	Wednesday	Dinner Country Style Steak Fried Chicken
Lunch Liver & Onions Orange Glazed Pork Chops Tempura Fried Fish	Thursday	Dinner Pasta Primavera Pepper Steak Mr. Z's Baked Chicken

Hours of operation

Western Winds

Monday to Friday

Midnight Meal ... 12:15-1:45 a.m.
Breakfast ... 5-8:15 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4:30-7 p.m.

Cressman

Monday to Friday

Breakfast ... 4:30-7 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dinner ... 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Brunch ... 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4-7 p.m.

All eyes on you The Goodfellow weekly spotlight



Photo by Airman Tomasita Ayala

Master Sgt. Susan Boyd counsels a student on their academic status at the Defense Language Institute Nov. 1 in her office.

NAME: Susan Boyd
RANK: Master Sergeant
UNIT: 311th Training Squadron
DUTY TITLE: Chief, Academic Training Advisor
TIME ON STATION: 13 months
TIME IN SERVICE: 22 years
HOBBIES: Master Sgt. Boyd has made many going away, retirement and get well quilts for Airmen. She makes sure that every newborn in the squadron receives a baby quilt. She recently started a project to help raise the awareness of our Airmen called "Quilts for Wounded Soldiers."
HOMETOWN: Cleveland, Ohio
ASPIRATIONS: To set the example for my daughter and my Airmen.
FAVORITE QUOTE: "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

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MOVIES

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times and shows are subject to change without notice.

The Guardian

Saturday

Ashton Kutcher and Kevin Costner star in this film rated PG-13. After losing his crew in a fatal crash, legendary Rescue Swimmer, Ben, is sent to teach at "A" School, an elite training program for Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers. Wrestling with the loss of his crew members, he throws himself into teaching, turning the program upside down with his unorthodox training methods. While there, he encounters a young, cocky swim champ, Jake, who is driven to be the best.



Open Season

Sunday

Paul Westerberg and Gary Sinise star in this film PG-rated film. A 900-pound domesticated grizzly bear named Boog and a scrawny, one-horned mule deer named Elliot end up stranded together in the woods during hunting season and it's up to the duo to rally all the other forest animals and turn the tables on the hunters.



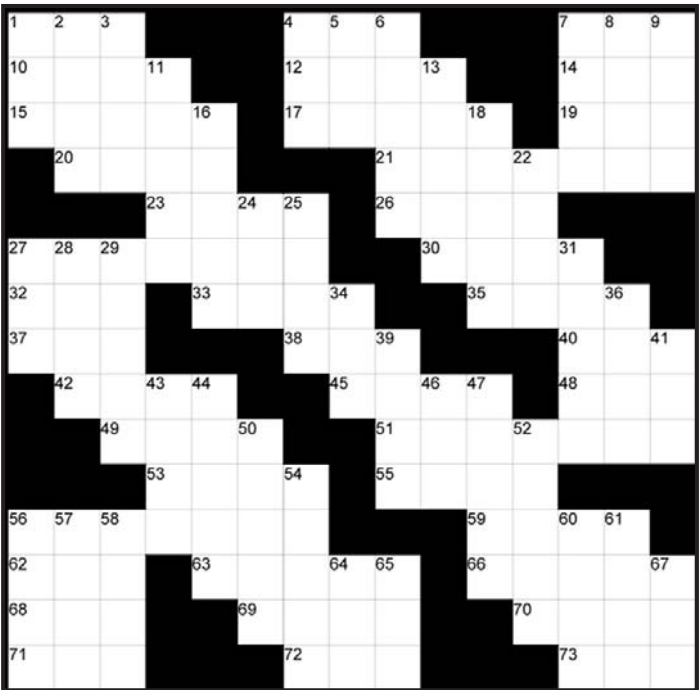
School for Scoundrels

Thursday

Billy Bob Thornton and Jon Heder star in this film rated PG-13. Roger enrolls in a top-secret confidence-building class taught by the suavely underhanded Dr. P. Aided by his assistant, Leshar, Dr. P uses unorthodox, often dangerous methods, but he guarantees results: Employ his techniques and you will unleash your inner lion. Roger quickly discovers that star students have a way of catapulting Dr. P's competitive side into high gear.



Happy Birthday USMC



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- Dramatize
- Fury
- Maj. Greg Boyington was one
- ___ the Explorer
- Soft mineral
- Col. Wesley L. ___; MOH recipient in 1969
- John Phillip ___; Leader of the Marine Band
- Theatrical presentation set to music
- The Greatest
- Preserved
- Nightclub providing short programs of live entertainment
- Long times
- Column
- 1LT Presley Neville ___; "Hero of Derne" referenced in USMC Hymn
- Lt Col Anthony ___; fourth Commandant of the Marine Corps
- European mount
- Cheese type
- Utah town
- Jogged

- Chicken or small suffix
- The sun
- Principal god of the Greek pantheon; ruler of the heavens
- Giant
- Ram's mate
- Unit of matter
- Maj Gen Wendell ___; 14th Commandant of Marine Corps, MOH recipient
- Iowa town
- Hebrew prophet of the eighth century B.C.
- Lt Gen Thomas J. ___; WWII and Korean War veteran
- Maj. Ross L. ___; MOH recipient for action in Haiti
- Single
- Deletes copy
- Word preceding newspaper or chores
- www.af. ___
- Fencing sword
- Hint
- Greek letter
- Cut
- Epoch
- DOWN
- Commercials
- Col. Donald G.

- ___; MOH recipient for action as POW
- Test answer
- Simpson trial judge
- Dr. Dre's music genre
- Inaugurate
- In the distance
- Sgt. Darrell ___; MOH recipient for action at Iwo Jima
- Leave
- Colorado ski town
- Lt Gen Edward A. ___; Navy Cross recipient for WWII efforts
- Make amends
- Right angles to the keel of a ship
- A Guthrie
- Lower and raise the head quickly
- Break suddenly with a brisk, sharp, cracking sound
- Paddle
- Brig Gen Vincente T. ___; elected as U.S. House of Rep for Guam
- Temporary absence or cessation of breathing
- Artists' prop

- Mr. ___; 1983 Keaton movie
- Cereal holder
- ___; Warrior Princess
- Confederate general
- State home to Hill AFB
- Battle of the ___ (1916); main Allied attack on Western Front
- Precious stone
- Dodge
- Gen. George G. ___; victor of Gettysburg
- Son of Abraham who was offered as a sacrifice to God
- Cuts something with short, quick strokes
- Derive
- Entity regarded as basic structural constituent of a whole
- Actress Ward
- 5,280 feet
- Slander
- Afternoon drink in UK
- Embroider
- Vote in favor

Answers in next week's issue

By Capt. Tony Wickman, 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

NSPS news to Use

It's good to be a 3.
That seems to be the message from three trial runs of a pay-for-performance system for Defense Department civil service employees. The days when most employees were rated as "outstanding" or given the highest marks will end if the department's National Security Personnel System takes hold. Officials hope the new system will produce more rigorous ratings that have some consequence because they will be linked to salary decisions.

The NSPS uses a five-level rating system, and most employees covered by the test scored in the middle of the scale. The trial runs were held at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, the Naval Sea Systems Command in the District, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Fort Belvoir.

Of 2,500 employees at Tinker, 69 percent were rated a 3. At NavSea, of 2,164 employees, 61 percent got a 3. At the DTRA, of 931 employees, 71 percent were deemed 3s.

In the parlance of the NSPS, employees rated 3 are "valued performers": people who deliver on the job with normal or minimal supervision and display high standards of professional conduct.

Defense employees covered by the NSPS receive the maximum annual pay raise [??] in their agencies when they earn a 3 or higher. The pay raise comes in three parts: the general increase authorized by Congress, a locality adjustment to reflect wage competition in their area and a performance payment.

The performance payment can come in the form of a base salary increase, a bonus or a combination of the two.

Bush administration officials have pushed to shake up federal pay policies, contending that current practices reward longevity rather than performance. Too

much of the federal payroll goes to across-the-board, mostly automatic pay raises instead of being tilted toward the best workers, the officials contend.

The changes at Defense may turn out to represent some of the biggest in federal employee compensation since 1978, when Congress last authorized an overhaul of the civil service.

The first phase of the NSPS began in late April and covers 11,000 civil service employees. The second wave of conversions, involving more than 66,000 employees, began last month. The NSPS start-up involves only nonunion employees at Defense because of litigation pending before a federal appeals court. Unions, which sued over Defense efforts to curb union rights as part of the NSPS, could win a voice in shaping the new pay policies if they prevail in court.

unacceptable and 6 percent were rated as fair, said Dejuana Howie, the Tinker NSPS program director. About 94 percent were rated at 3 or higher, making them eligible for their regular raise and a performance increase, she said.

The practice run, she said, showed that the performance increase provided to the average employees would have amounted to a 2.2 percent increase in salary. The performance raise would have come on top of the annual general salary increase, indicating that in most years, an employee could get a total raise of more than 4 percent. For the next round, when Tinker uses the ratings to actually make pay raise decisions, Howie said she expected that "probably the results will be fairly close to our mock," based on feedback she has received from the base managers.

"The mock provided some valuable experiences,"

she said. "We realized the value of job objectives. We've realized that those objectives must be measured, specific, realistic and aligned to our goals and mission. And we also realized the importance of looking across our different functions and career fields to ensure equity, parity and consistency."

Many Defense employees are skeptical that their managers will be able to link job performance to pay decisions in a fair manner. But Defense officials think training is the key to winning acceptance of the NSPS, which will hand

out its first performance-based raises in January.

Tinker plans to share information about job ratings and other NSPS data with employees so they can see how they stack up against co-workers. "If 69 percent were 3s, and you were a 3, then you feel a little bit better about it," Howie said. *(This article appeared at washingtonpost.com.)*



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October Articles 15 Released

Goodfellow's Staff Judge Advocate, Maj. Mark Stoup, released the Article 15 actions for October. Punishment for the same or similar offense may differ depending on the nature of the offense, the record of the servicemember, the need for good order and discipline, and the effect of non-judicial punishment on the servicemember.

--An Airman First Class received a suspended reduction to the rank of Airman, forfeiture of \$250 pay, and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

--An Airman First Class received a reduction to the rank of Airman Basic

and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

--An Airman received a reduction to the rank of Airman Basic, restriction to Goodfellow Air Force Base for 30 days, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage and wrongfully visiting a hotel as a student.

--An Airman First Class received a reduction to the rank

of Airman, forfeiture of \$100 pay for 2 months, restriction to Goodfellow AFB for 30 days, and a reprimand for providing alcohol to underage members and wrongfully visiting a hotel as a student.

--An Airman First Class received a reduction to the rank of Airman Basic, forfeiture of \$100 pay for 2 months, restriction to Goodfellow AFB for 30 days, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage,

wrongfully visiting a hotel as a student and lying about it.

--An Airman First Class received a suspended reduction to the rank of Airman, forfeiture of \$375 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

--An Airman Basic received a forfeiture of \$318 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

--An Airman received a suspended reduction to the rank of Airman Basic, restriction to the base for 30 days, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand for failing to go on a wing run and mandatory training.



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GO SAM Squad make them 'Say Uncle' at worlds

The 312th Training Squadron hosted a pep rally for the SAM Squad, the base firefighter challenge team, Nov. 3 at Louis F. Garland Fire Academy firefighter challenge training grounds.

The team made up by Tech. Sgt. Joseph Stacker and Air Force Staff Sgts. Anthony McMurtry, William Gates, Robert Fisher and Sgt. Nicholas Cook and Gunnery Sgt. Eric Aker of the Marine Corps are currently in Las Vegas competing in the firefighter challenge world championship.

The team is scheduled to return on Sunday. (Article and photos by Airman Luis Loza Gutierrez.)



Staff Sgt. Anthony McMurtry, SAM Squad, jumps off a Keiser sleigh during one of the pep rally's firefighter challenge demonstration.



Marine Gunnery Sgt. Erik Aker, 2-time individual relay world champion prepares to take aim at a target while carrying a full-pressure fire hose.



The crowd cheers Tech. Sgt. Joseph Stacker, SAM Squad member as he drags a 175-pound dummy 100 feet to the finish line.

Sports briefs

Army/Navy Football Game

Come support your branch of service at the Army/Navy Football Game Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at the new athletic field on base. There will be free food for patrons provided by the base chapel in conjunction with the 17th Services Division.

For more information, contact Jerry Thompson, 654-1589.

ASU game free for military

Military personnel and their dependents can attend the Saturday football game between Angelo State University and Texas A&M for free at ASU. The game kicks off at 2 p.m.

Just show your military identification for access to the general admission seating area. Seats are first-come, first-served.

Youth Basketball League



Register your basketball player for Youth Basketball this year at the Youth Center.

Age Divisions:

4-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14

There is a \$40 registration fee which includes a t-shirt.

There will be six games and a tournament.

Season starts in January.

Registration ends today.

Coaches needed to volunteer.

If interested contact the youth center at 654-4705 for more information.

Wrestle for the Air Force

BY RICHARD ESTRELLA

AIR FORCE WRESTLING COACH

The war effort has really hit many programs hard-

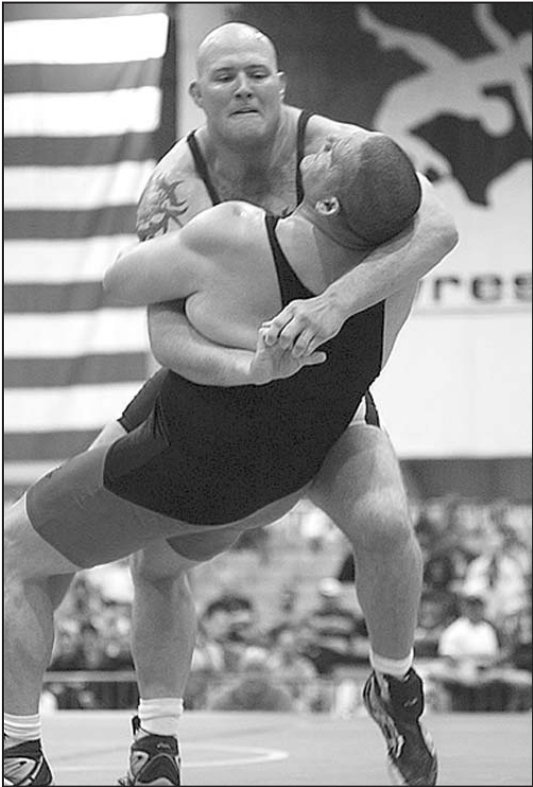
as you all well know- and it was a struggle with fewer applicants for the Air Force wrestling program. Many were first timers into our program. It was truly a rebuilding year in 2006. We received nearly 40 applications to camp, which included 3 female wrestlers, and we could not have reached those numbers without your help. Of course we would like your help again about getting the word out for the upcoming 2007 Air Force Wrestling Training Camp. We are looking for all ranks of Active Duty, National Guard or Reservist Men and Women throughout the world to apply for training camp. The dates are February 11 -April 3 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

It is my hope that you can help us meet our goal of receiving at least 60 AF Form 303's. Deadline for 303's to Air Force Sports is December 29th 2006. We'll make selections in the first week of January. AF Sports will send a message to the bases of those selected approximately three weeks before camp begins.

As you can see it's all about timing, invariably we get numerous late applicants that end up finding that all the slots are filled.

It would also help to perhaps put a flyer up in your Fitness Center and send it around to squadron sports reps. We're looking for applicants in all seven men's weight class's- 121, 132, 145, 163, 184, 211, and 264. It is our hope to have at least five women apply for our camp. We want to make this third year venture a success and need your help in finding applicants for the six women's weight class's-105, 112, 121, 130, 138, 147, and 158. Of course we prefer that the women who apply have an extensive background in wrestling or in a martial art.

If you or any athlete would like to speak to me



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personally I would welcome a call at home (719) 573-4651 or better yet e-mail me at: Fivestarfam@msn.com

The Air Force has a strong tradition in the World and Olympic movement. Wrestling has been and will continue to be an integral part of that movement. Keep the Dream Alive!

GSA Schedule

Tuesday

6 p.m. Leathernecks vs. COMM Batts
7:30 pm 315 Rattlers vs. 316 Sharks

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fire Dawgs vs. TRSS Tigers
7:30 pm J.Y.D. vs. Appaches

Thursday

6 p.m. Appaches vs. Leathernecks
7:30 p.m. COMM Batts vs. Fire Dawgs



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